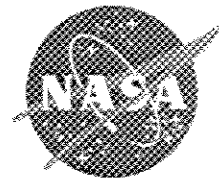


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TO: All Potential Offerors

Subject: Draft Request For Proposal (RFP) NNC09ZR0001R entitled Research and Technologies for Aerospace Propulsion Systems (RTAPS)

The Draft RFP for the Research and Technologies for Aerospace Propulsion Systems (RTAPS) Acquisition at NASA Glenn Research Center has been released for the purpose of seeking comments from industry.

The proposed acquisition will be evaluated by a Source Board in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS). This Draft RFP is not a solicitation for a proposal but is issued as an acquisition planning instrument as a means of soliciting industry comments for use in finalizing the formal solicitation.

Information and registration concerning instructions regarding the RTAPS Industry Day has been posted on the RTAPS website located at: <http://rtaps.grc.nasa.gov/>

Potential Offerors are invited to submit comments on all aspects of the Draft RFP, including the statement of work, proposal preparation instructions and evaluation factors. All comments will be considered. Use of any comments will be at the sole discretion of the Government and it is not the Government's intent to post responses to any comments.

All comments and questions regarding the RTAPS Draft RFP shall be submitted to the undersigned via the RTAPS website at <http://rtaps.grc.nasa.gov/>

no later than 12:00 PM EST on July 1, 2009. I can be reached at 216 433-2736 or via e-mail at michael.j.kinkelaar@nasa.gov.

Your interest in this acquisition is appreciated and we look forward to receiving your comments to this Draft RFP.

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